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June 11, 2008

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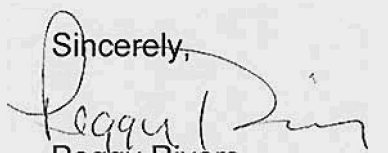
Dear Mr. Hollander:

This is in response to your request under the Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) for State Education Department (SED) records regarding financial aid provided to Columbia University.

Please be advised that SED does not possess or maintain the records you requested. The Freedom of Information Law does not require an agency to prepare any record not possessed or maintained by the agency (Public Officers Law Section 89(3)). Therefore, your request is denied. It appears that your request may fall under the jurisdiction of the NYS Higher Education Services Corporation, a State agency separate from and not associated with the Education Department. FOIL requests to the NYS Higher Education Services Corporation should be addressed to:

Records Access Officer
NYS Higher Education Services Corporation
99 Washington Avenue, Room 1350
Albany, NY 12255

Sincerely,


Peggy Rivers
Records Access Officer



July 23, 2008

Mr. Roy Den Hollander
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Re: Response to FOIL Request

Dear Mr. Hollander:

This letter is HESC's response to your Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) request dated June 16, 2008.

Since HESC's response is one page, we are waiving FOIL reproduction costs. This one page is the only document in HESC's possession that is responsive to your request.

For your information, the NYS Education Department is the New York State Agency that maintains records of the amounts of government-based financial assistance received by individual schools in New York State on an annual basis.

This constitutes HESC's complete and final response to your FOIL request of June 16, 2008. If there is any further information you would like to obtain from HESC, you should submit a new FOIL request.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Cheryl B. Fisher'.

Cheryl B. Fisher
Acting General Counsel and
Records Access Officer
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New York State Higher Education Services Corporation

HESC Umbrella Code: 067030
 School Name and Address: COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
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 NYSFAAA Region 6

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND OTHER AWARDS*	Academic Year 2004-2005	Academic Year 2005-2006	Academic Year 2006-2007
TAP Grants			
Amount	\$2,342,600	\$2,293,224	\$2,232,565
Number FTE	1,082	1,087	1,058
Average Award	\$2,165	\$2,109	\$2,110
Scholarships and Other			
Amount	\$431,937	\$377,704	\$369,212
Number FTE	394	373	344
Average Award	\$1,096	\$1,012	\$1,073
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$2,774,537	\$2,670,928	\$2,601,777

GUARANTEED LOANS (Loan Approvals)**	NYS Fiscal Year 2004-2005	NYS Fiscal Year 2005-2006	NYS Fiscal Year 2006-2007
Federal Stafford Loans			
Amount	\$318,730	\$101,800	\$82,000
Number	51	16	10
Average Loan	\$6,250	\$6,363	\$8,200
Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loans			
Amount	\$364,901	\$84,787	\$100,243
Number	62	10	9
Average Loan	\$5,886	\$8,479	\$11,138
Federal Parent Loans for Undergraduate Study			
Amount	\$335,535	\$289,540	\$650,837
Number	22	13	28
Average Loan	\$15,252	\$22,272	\$23,244
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$1,019,166	\$476,127	\$833,080

*Grants and Scholarships data are as of May 5, 2008 and are by academic year (July 1 to June 30).

**Loan data are as of August 20, 2007 and are by NYS fiscal year (April 1 through March 31).

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June 29, 2010

Ethan Phillips
Office of the Secretary
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535 West 116th Street
New York, NY 10027

Dear Mr. Phillips:

I'm an alumnus of the Business School and have a number of questions concerning the University's financial statements for fiscal 2009 that are posted on www.finance.columbia.edu.

1. What are the amounts in grants and contract income provided to the Institute for Research on Women and Gender from the Federal Government and the State Government?
2. What are the amounts for research and development projects provided the Institute for Research on Women and Gender?
3. Are there any endowment funds that support the Institute for Research on Women and Gender?
4. What amount of State aid, including Education Law § 6401 funds, did Columbia receive that was booked to the Institute for Research on Women and Gender?
5. What was the 2009 budget for the Institute for Research on Women and Gender and a break down of the source of those funds and expenditures? I would also like to know where I can obtain a copy of the managerial accounting statements for the Institute for Research on Women and Gender

These requests are made in anticipation of a lawsuit against the New York State Regents and the U.S. Department of Education.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

/S/

Roy Den Hollander CBS 97

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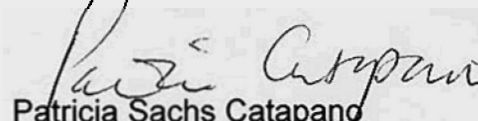
July 6, 201

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Dear Mr. Den Hollander:

Your request, directed to the Secretary of the University, seeking certain financial information concerning the Institute for Research on Women and Gender has been referred to me for response. The University is a private institution and does not make such information public either in its financial statements or upon request by members of the public. Accordingly, we will not be sending you the requested data.

Very truly yours,


Patricia Sachs Catapano
Associate General Counsel

cc: Ethan Phillips

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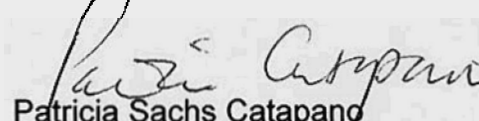
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